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In re Application of:)
James B. POPP et al)
Serial No.: 09/837,228) Group Art Unit: 2632
Filed: April 19, 2001) Examiner: Son M. Tang
For: FIRE SUPPRESSION AND INDICATOR)
SYSTEM AND FIRE DETECTION)
DEVICE)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated July 15, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following groups of claims:

Group 1, claims 1-27, 41, and 42, drawn to a system of fire detector, including a transmitter, receiver, and a fire suppression device; and

Group 2, claims 28-40, drawn to a structure of a fire suppressant vessel.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group 1, claims 1-27, 41, and 42, drawn to a system of fire detector, including a transmitter, receiver, and a fire suppression device with traverse.

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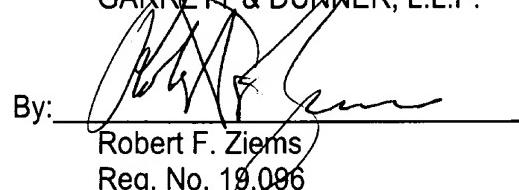
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